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DRASTIC

Measure Aimed at Faith Curists and Christian Scientists

Is Passed by the Lower House.

The Cigarette Bill Reported Back for Correction. Parsonage Property, Election of Senators and Other Question in the Legislature.

Columbus, Feb. 14.—When the parsonage appropriation bill was reached, a call of the house was demanded. Mr. Gear sprung the surprise by expressing a hope that the measure would be withdrawn. He said that the fears of the other side were not well founded, as the minority expected to vote with them on the bill. Mr. Brumbaugh announced that the reports which had been circulated and generally believed that the Democratic members would attempt to block the appropriation bills and other measures, were entirely without foundation. This announcement was greeted with applause and the bill was passed without debate.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Brumbaugh to provide for the appointment of a commission of five members to erect an Ohio building at the St. Louis exposition. They are to serve without compensation except the clerk, who is to receive such salary as is fixed by the commission. The bill carries an appropriation of \$75,000 for the erection of a \$35,000 building and its equipment.

The Gearhart bill to submit to a referendum vote all questions involving the expenditure of \$10,000 or over by county commissioners was passed but the four largest counties were excluded from the provisions of the bill. The Gearhart bill was before the house, but several errors were discovered and it was referred back to the taxation committee, not for purposes of killing but to correct the errors. The bill will probably be passed. It provides for a tax of \$50 for retailers and \$100 for wholesalers per annum for the privilege of dealing in cigarettes, and a penalty is provided for selling cigarettes to persons under 20 years of age.

The Demuth bill, aimed at faith-curists and Christian scientists, brought out much discussion. The bill provides fine and imprisonment for refusal or neglect to call a physician to attend a sick child. Mr. Mid-west offered an amendment to change the word "sick" to "seriously ill." It was argued that a mother in applying the usual home remedies for common ailments and "kind old ladies" who offered their services in such cases would be laying themselves liable to punishment for doing what mothers in Ohio have been doing for years, and that the bill was only a scheme for physicians to drum up trade. The amendment, however, failed, and the bill passed as originally introduced.

KENTUCKY

Representative Deplores the Visit of Prince Henry.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, created amusement in the House today by deploring the visit of Prince Henry. "We are spending thousands of dollars to see a Dutchman take charge of a little ship," said Wheeler. Grosvener reminded him that Washington entertained Lafayette and a Democratic President entertained the Prince of Wales at public expense. Wheeler retorted that that was a different kind of thing altogether.

BUSINESS MEN

Of North St. Louis Will Not Entertain the Prince.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the North St. Louis business men last night a resolution inviting Prince Henry to be the guest of their organization for a brief period of his stay in St. Louis, was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

East Liberty Market.
Last Liberty, Feb. 14.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, shade lower; sheep light, steady.

SCHOONER

With Cargo of Lumber Burned.

Was Abandoned by the Crew Near Cape May, N. J.

Life Savers Unable to Reach the Doomed Vessel on Account of Heavy Ice Fields and Tug Went to the Rescue.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 14.—The schooner Frank Herbert, with a cargo of pine lumber from Opasoke, N. C., for New York, was abandoned in a sinking condition off here. The distress of the schooner was first discovered on shore by the Cold Springs lifesavers, who immediately launched their yawl and made an effort to reach the vessel. The Herbert was about five miles off shore, and owing to the heavy ice fields the lifesavers were unable to reach the distressed schooner. Fortunately the tug Harold, with a tow of barges, hove in sight. Before captain and the crew were taken off by the Harold the sinking vessel was set on fire, and was soon a mass of flames. The fire burned for several hours after darkness fell.

TRIPLE

Tragedy Enacted Near Orange, N. J.

An Officer Shoots Himself and His Daughter.

Wife and Mother Witnessed the Shooting and was Stricken With Hemorrhage Which Proved Fatal.

New York, Feb. 14.—Philemon Crelin, a special officer at Milburn, near Orange, N. J., at his home shot his daughter and himself and caused the death of his wife. Father and daughter are expected to die. The daughter's name is Mrs. Mary Ferguson. She and her three children made their home with the Crelins. Crelin had a quarrel with his wife and tried to stab her with a carving knife. The daughter interfered and saved her mother's life. Crelin then threatened to kill Mrs. Ferguson. When he went off duty he brought his revolver home with him. While all the facts are not known, it seems likely that he first shot the daughter. She was struck by two bullets, one of which entered her abdomen and the other her left breast. Crelin, it is thought, then attempted to shoot his wife, but she was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage of the lung and fell to the floor dead. The officer then shot himself, the bullet striking in the region of the heart.

COLLISION

Between Two Elevated Road Trains in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—Two express trains on the Third Avenue elevated railroad were in collision at One Hundred and Fourth street. The hundreds of passengers were thrown into a panic, scores were cut with flying glass and three were more severely hurt. These latter were: May Murray, internal injuries; Robert Harris, leg broken and cuts about head and face; A. E. Patterson, severe scalp wounds, with possible internal injuries. The rear train should have taken a switch at One Hundred and Fourth street, but from causes unknown the switch was not thrown and the engine telescoped the rear coach of the first train. In this crash were most of the injured.

BUBONIC

Plague Ravaging One Whole District in India.

Lahore, India, Feb. 4.—The Bubonic plague has the district of Bunjab completely in its grasp. The disease is spreading through the district with frightful rapidity. One thousand deaths are reported daily.

ALLEGED

Swindler of Veterans in Jail at Parkersburg.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Charles W. Evans, who is believed to be Charles Clarence of Elkins, W. Va., and who, it is alleged, represented himself to be a son of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, was arrested here and sent to jail in default of bail to await the action of the United States grand jury. It is charged that he has swindled many old pensioners, agreeing for a fee to secure from his father an increase in their pensions of from \$10 to \$45 a month. It is said that his victims are numbered by hundreds.

LIGHT

Of Liberty Will Cease to Burn on March 1.

Lighthouse Board Issues an Order to That Effect and Submits No Reason for it.

New York, Feb. 14.—The torch on the Liberty statue, will blaze no more. Notice has been received from the lighthouse board that the light will be discontinued on March 1, next. No reason is given for the order. Congress has been extremely niggardly in appropriating money for the light. It cost about \$2,000 a year.

DOWN

A Coal Shute They Plunged.

Awful Mistake

Of the Engineer at a Colliery.

Sent Eleven Workmen Down an Incline and Then Disappeared.

Three of the Victims Believed to have Been Fatally Injured—All of the Others More or Less Hurt.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston Run colliery. St. Nicholas, in being hoisted by mistake up to the dumping chute. The seriously injured are: William Thomas, condition critical; Owen Dunn, spine and ribs fractured, probably will die; Joseph Ritskus, skull fractured, injured probably fatally. The men on the way to work got into a "gunboat" to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered, but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way, and the car, with its human freight, started up the trestled slope to the dumping chute. The men were rapidly hoisted to what seemed certain death. They clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold out when the "gunboat" was turned on an angle of 90 degrees. They went tumbling down the chute and were terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, William Bevan, cannot be found.

FREIGHTS

Collide on Horse Shoe Curve.

Four Men Killed and Seven Others Injured.

One Train Got Beyond Control of the Crew on a Heavy Grade and Dashed at a High Speed into Other.

Altoona, Feb. 14.—Two freight trains crashed into each other on the heavy grade of the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania railway this morning. Four men were killed and seven injured, two of whom will die. The dead are: A. S. Grave, conductor; W. B. Weather, brakeman; E. W. Cooney, brakeman, and an unknown. All of Altoona. One freight, east bound, got beyond control on the grade and crashed into the other. Two engines and five cars were destroyed.

RETURN

To the Philippines is Dangerous

To the Health of Civil Governor Taft,

And He Has Decided to Undergo Another Surgical Operation—Condition of His General Health is Good.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, had returned to Washington from New York, where he went to consult specialists with regard to the trouble which occasioned him to undergo an operation at Manila. While in splendid general health, the governor's special trouble still bothers him and experts advised that if he expected to return to tropics he might anticipate a recurrence of the trouble in a more aggravated form. Gov. Taft has therefore, decided to submit to the knife once more but he has not determined where the operation will be performed.

STANDING

Army of the Kentucky Mountaineers

May be Organized by the Desperado Turner.

Will Rebuild His Saloon and Fortress in the Mountains and Intends to Continue to Defy the Law.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 14.—The precise number of dead as a result of the battle at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" saloon is now believed to be five, although there are still reports that 10 men were killed. The known dead are Charley Cecil, the Middlesboro deputy sheriff, who was killed at the opening of the fight; Mike Welsh, who was Turner's lieutenant; Frank Johnson, Turner's barkeeper; Perry Watson and Jeff P. Prader. The last four men were buried in the same grave at the old Turner burying ground. Lee Turner, the proprietor of the fortress and saloon which were burned, bought each a handsome casket. The men were his staunchest allies. Lee Turner is now at the mines. He intends to rebuild his saloon and fort, and says he will remain if he has to keep a standing army of 500 mountaineers within his palisades.

DESERTERS

From the U. S. Army Captured and Hanged.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Philippine mail, which has arrived at the war department, brought the records of the courtmartial that tried two privates of Troop E, Ninth cavalry (colored). Edmund A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, who were hanged in the islands last week, it appears deserted at Camilla, Albay province, about March 1, 1901, after stealing from their troop six United States carbines, three revolvers, three belts filled with ammunition and other government property. They then presented themselves to the Filipinos, whom they joined and co-operated with.

ESCAPED

Prisoners Say They Will Die Before Being Taken.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Will Skidney and Sam Clemmenger, two of four prisoners who escaped from Marietta yesterday morning, were caught at Eureka, W. Va., last night. Harry Cooper, charged with murder, told a friend he had three guns and would never be taken alive. He said that he and Frank Door, the other escaped prisoner, would stick together and die together if necessary to escape arrest. Officers are pursuing them.

THE PRINCE

Apologizes to Dewey for Conduct of Germans.

New York, Feb. 14.—Prince Henry, of Germany, has made amends to Admiral Dewey for the conduct of Germans at Manila, a Washington dispatch to the Herald declares. It came in a letter, it is understood, in which the prince expresses the kindest personal regard and is in a way an apology from Germany to the admiral. Dewey may make it public.

ENGLISH

Politicians Doubt the Story of Alliance.

London, Feb. 14.—English political circles doubt the statement that Russia and China have formed an alliance. The English say China could scarcely feel aggrieved at the efforts of England and Japan to preserve her territorial integrity.

WILLING

To Give Up the Islands Rather Than Continue the Conflict.

Mr. Teller on the Philippines.

He Concludes His Speech and is Followed on the Floor by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. End of the Tariff Discussion is in Sight.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely that the vote may be had next week. Mr. Teller of Colorado concluded his speech. He urged strongly that the Filipinos be given the fullest possible measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the islands. He said he would prefer that this government should withdraw absolutely and without condition from the archipelago than that the present war should continue. Mr. Mitchell (Or.) delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties upon Philippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, maintaining that congress owed this concession to the Pacific coast states as well as to the Philippines themselves.

Mr. Teller, in the course of his speech, said that, in his judgment, the day would come when the United States would clash with some Asiatic or European nation in the far eastern seas. Then the Philippine islands, held as they are now, would be a source of weakness to this country. If treated by the United States as they ought to be, the Filipinos, at that time, would be a source of strength to this government.

Mr. Mitchell (Or.) then addressed the senate in support of the pending bill to place certain articles entering

the United States from the Philippines on the free list; to levy a tariff of 50 per cent of the Dingley rates upon articles not admitted to the free list; and to eliminate that portion of section 3 of the bill which provides the same tonnage tax shall be levied on all vessels coming from our insular possessions as is levied on vessels coming from foreign countries. Mr. Mitchell denied that it was either expedient or right to apply to our insular possessions, the same rule in these respects as is applied to foreign countries.

In the House.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The house unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment electing senators by popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. Two bills of general importance were passed by the house, the remainder of the time being devoted to minor business. One was a senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them contrary to the terms of surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt Mr. Corliss, who is the author of the bill for a government cable from San Francisco to Manila. Mr. Mitchell (Or.) delivered a speech in opposition to the laying of such a cable by a private corporation.

CARNEGIE

Says Our Great Navy is Useless

And That This Republic is Impregnable.

Says Any European Nation in Arms Against Us Would Starve Before it Got Through, as We Feed the World.

New York, Feb. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, at the Authors' club last evening said: "The great navy we're building is especially useless. No nation on earth would ever move against this country, even if it declared war against us." "It is a great matter for this country to feed the world. Any European nation in arms against this country would starve before it got through. In less than three weeks the people of that nation, Great Britain or Germany would be starving and they would compel peace." "This republic is impregnable against the world."

JEFFERIES'

Terms are Accepted by Lanky Bob

And the Big Fellows Will Soon be Matched.

Winner Will Take Sixty Per Cent and the Loser Forty Per Cent of the Gate Receipts of the Attraction.

New York, Feb. 14.—After many days of dickering a fight between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons seems assured. The Australian today accepted Jeffries' terms and says he is willing to fight anywhere. Jeffries' terms were 40 per cent to the loser and 60 per cent to the winner. The men will meet soon and sign articles.

MUTILATED

Remains of a Murdered Woman Found

With Sixteen Knife Wounds in the Lifeless Body.

Bloodstains are Found on Clothing of the Victim's Son and the Police Have Him in Custody.

New York, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Kate Vopel, aged forty, a widow, was found dead in bed at her home, at 129 Christopher street, this morning. There were sixteen stab wounds in her body and the disordered room indicated a fierce struggle. John Vopel, the seventeen year old son of the woman, reported the murder to the police. The police found bloodstains on his clothes and they believe that the case is one of matricide. He was held, pending an investigation. Mrs. Vopel was a news woman. She had accumulated a fortune by her industry and thrift.

INDICTED

For Taking \$115,000 of the Bank's Funds.

Baltimore, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charles E. Fitcham was today indicted by the United States grand jury for taking \$115,000 from the First National Bank, of which he was teller. Fitcham pleaded not guilty and was released on \$20,000 bail. The trial will take place in April at Syracuse.

A Town Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The town of Schernakha in Transcaucasia has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details are yet available. Town had 22,000 inhabitants.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Ohio, cloudy tonight with snow in central and southern portions; Saturday, probably snow.

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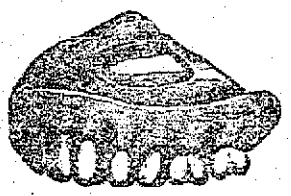
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AN AGUINALDO FLAG.

Denison (Tex.) Man Receives One of Aguinaldo's Flags.

Erasmus Farley of Denison, Tex., received a box from the Philippines the other day which contained a flag of Aguinaldo's republic. It is made of a very good quality of flannel and is composed of three colors, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. At the staff end of the flag is a triangular field of white in the center of which is embroidered in golden floss a human face, resembling the cartoonist's idea of the man in the moon. As if this grotesque face were emitting rays of light, it is surrounded with lines of the golden floss. The flag comes from Lieutenant F. Deane Tompkins, a son-in-law of Mr. Farley, who is now treasurer of the province of Union, San Fernando, Luzon.

King to Tour Italy on Automobile. It is announced that the king of Italy will pay a state visit to Sicily in May and that his progress through the island will be made on an automobile. This will be the first occasion on which a monarch has journeyed through his dominions in this manner.

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UNCLE

Sam's Attitude the Subject

Of Discussion

Among Editors of the British Press.

All Wonder What We Think of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

Australian Legislation Excluding Japanese Emigrants May Embarrass Workings of the Agreement.

London, Feb. 14.—The statement of Lord Cranborne, undersecretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, that the substance of the Anglo-Japanese agreement was communicated to the United States government before publication, has excited renewed discussions as to the attitude of the United States. Lord Cranborne's statement was in response to interpolation as to whether the Anglo-Japanese treaty was communicated to the United States government before its text was published, and if so, whether the United States expressed any opinion. Lord Cranborne, replying, said the United States expressed no opinion.

The Daily News asks why in the world the treaty should have been previously communicated to the United States, since America, the embarrassed owner of the Philippines, has no interests in the far east comparable to those of Great Britain and Japan. The Daily Chronicle alludes to a suggestion that it was foreknowledge of the treaty that inspired the United States to encourage China against the demands of Russia. This same question has been much discussed in Vienna, where it seems to be thought that Great Britain and Japan formally invited the United States to join the alliance, and that Washington declined to do so on the plea that it desired to keep a free hand. Those speculations are reflections of the anxiety shown among the European powers to be on good terms with the United States. Another point in the discussion is the effect which Australian legislation excluding Japanese immigrants will have on the successful working of the agreement.

Tickles the Japs. Yokohama, Feb. 14.—The press here gives vent to unmitigated pleasure at the conclusion of the agreement with Great Britain, which secures for Japan admission to the comity of great nations. The press also recognizes that the agreement imposes heavy responsibilities, and that Japan must not fall into the error of supposing that peace will be assured without further effort.

Neglect of Cuba. Chicago, Feb. 14.—"Since our occupation of Cuba we have not done one thing to repair the ravages of war. We have re-established no families in their homesteads nor attempted to restock barren farms and plantations. We have not taken a single step to aid the commerce of the country so as to enable the island to recover from the devastation of recent war. In these words General James H. Wilson, late governor of Matanzas and recent appointee as delegate to King Edward's coronation to represent the United States army, charged neglect of Cuba in a speech delivered at the Union league club. General Wilson made frequent references to what he called the unfair treatment the island had received at the hands of the American government.

Workmen Indicted. New York, Feb. 14.—The grand jury returned a series of indictments against the contractors and workmen alleged to have been responsible for the fatal and destructive explosion on Park avenue on Jan. 27, and against the city officials charged with dereliction in connection with the storing of explosives. An indictment for manslaughter in the first degree was found against Ira A. Shaler, the rapid transit subway contractor, who is building the Park avenue section of the tunnel, in which the explosion occurred. Shaler was also indicted for illegal storage of dynamite, a misdemeanor.

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When The Prince Comes

How and by Whom Henry of Prussia Is to Be Entertained

In various sections of the country preparations are being made for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. It is not often we have royal personages as guests, but when we do have them we generally treat them in a style as nearly royal as our democratic conventions will allow.

Washington, New York, Chicago and Boston are in a fine fury of expectation.



Photo by Cincinnati, Washington.

HERM VON HOLLEBEN.

Prince Henry will land at the Thirtieth street pier, North river, and immediately go on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which precedes him to this country. Here he will receive Mayor Low and other members of the New York welcoming party. In company with the committee Prince Henry and his suite will then leave New York for Washington. Sunday will be spent quietly at the German embassy. His formal call on the president will occur Monday, Feb. 24, and the dinner at the White House will probably take place on the evening of that day.

The hunching of the Kaiser's American built yacht will occur on Feb. 25.

The German embassy at Washington in particular has been the scene of activity, and when the prince comes he will find everything spick and span. The embassy is a substantial red brick structure which stands at the center of the high terrace on Massachusetts avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. It was purchased for the German government by Baron von Thielman in 1896 and is richly and appropriately furnished.

The suite of apartments which will be occupied by Prince Henry in the western wing on the second floor. It includes ten rooms and is separated from the drawing room suit by a wide hall adorned with medieval armor and weapons. The ballroom of the embassy, where the state dinners will be served, is decorated with flags of the empire and life sized portraits of the emperor and empress.

Dr. Theodor von Holleben, the German ambassador, has occupied the post since 1897. He is a native of Bremen and took his degree of doctor of laws at Heidelberg. Dr. von Holleben is about sixty years old and a confirmed bachelor.

In the absence of Countess Quadt, wife of the first secretary, Mrs. von Reuber Paschwitz is the chaperone of the embassy. She will preside over any hospitalities that the ambassador may give to which ladies are invited. Mrs. von Reuber Paschwitz is the wife of the naval attaché, who will also be a prominent figure in the festivities.

Though Prince Henry will stop at the German embassy while in Washington, the state department has spared no expense in arranging this part of Prince Henry's entertainment. The Olympia, the private car used by the late President McKinley, will be placed at his service. This flying palace has been entirely refitted: The train used by the royal visitor and his suite will be a revelation. Besides the prince's private car there will be a composite parlor and smoker, a baggage car, one regular sleeper and three stateroom cars. The seven cars will be practically new when they are placed in service.

Prince Henry's itinerary will carry him through thirteen of the most populous states of the Union, exclusive of the District of Columbia. It will cover a distance of 5,000 miles and last about nine days. Visits to the leading cities as far west as St. Louis will be made. The battlefields of Lookout Mountain, Bull Run and historic Bunker Hill will be inspected, as well as the Annapolis Naval academy and West Point.

According to the arrangements made and that Prince Henry may fulfill engagements made in his name by Ambassador von Holleben, Prince Henry will travel mostly by night. This will not preclude, however, a daylight view of the Alleghenies, Niagara and the Mississippi and Hudson rivers.

The car Olympia, which is to be the home of Prince Henry on his railway tour, is seventy feet long and contains five private rooms besides a section for servants. Lavatories, mirrors and wardrobes complete the equipment, and close at hand are the private baths. No two rooms are finished alike, the finest woods being used in their construction. In the rear of the prince's car is an observation and dining room sixteen feet long.

During his stay in this country Prince Henry will be guarded by a corps of secret service detectives. A picked company of European detectives will assist the secret service men in looking out for attacks from anarchists. These guards will be in constant attendance.

The committee will meet Prince Henry on his arrival in New York on Feb. 22, accompanying him to Washington that night and attending on all the journeys he will make while here. A special naval squadron has been organized to meet the royal guest in New York bay. This squadron is made up of the battleship Illinois, which will be Admiral Evans' flagship, and the cruisers Olympia, Cincinnati and San Francisco, with perhaps some smaller craft. The forts at Sandy Hook and the Narrows will fire a salute when the Kronprinz Wilhelm passes those points, and as the big German liner reaches Tompkinsville, on the Staten Island shore, the guns of the squadron will thunder the navy's welcome to the sailor prince.

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MRS. VON REUBER PASCHWITZ.

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Play's Honey and Ten

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Knox Lehman, et al. petitioners

vs.

Margaret Haines, et al. respondents.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 15th, A. D. 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, subject to the right of way across said premises of The Ohio Southern Railroad Company.

Appraised \$1200.00.

Terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent per annum, and secured by mortgage on premises sold.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1902.

RIDENOUR & HALPHILL,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Louise Rosa Welman or Strasburg. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG,

LAWRENCE STRASBURG,

Lima, O., Feb. 12, 1902-3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lillie M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C. BAXTER,

Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock,

Attorneys, Jan 28-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10361. Page 50.

The Citizens Loan & Building Co. plaintiff.

vs.

Sarah R. Bishop, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739) in Hurd's addition. The same being situated on the south side of east Second street, between Central avenue and Reese avenue. House number (305).

Appraised at \$900.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 1, 1902.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1902.

LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, of Allen county, Ohio, take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10361, the said James B. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said motion not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of February, 1902.

JESSE S. KNOTH,

Clerk of Court, Allen county, Ohio.

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-5w

LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knott, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1901, Jesse S. Knott filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10360, praying for a divorce from said defendant.

William F. Knott, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSE S. KNOTH,

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10360. Page 10.

Ex. Doc. 11. Holland & Moulton, Plaintiff.

vs.

John J. Miller et al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In-lot number forty-five hundred and eighty-five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Elm streets.

Appraised at \$500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, Plaintiff's attorneys.

January 31-10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10360. Page 11.

Ex. Doc. 14. Charles S. King, Plaintiff.

vs.

Charles H. Scott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, and known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of inlet number two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, new number, and the hundred and ninety-two (192) in the name of Annie Scott, said property fronting 25 1/2 feet on east High street, and extending back two hundred (200) feet to its alley. (House No. 418.)

Appraised at \$100.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902-10.

Smith & Taft and Renner & Hooper, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

January 31-10.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rosa Simons, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

Jan 31-2wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. JONES as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. B. MANAHAN, of Angier township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Mayor.

JOE ASKINS is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, and asks you to support him at the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER, as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Please announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN, as candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. BEALL, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HUGH GAGIN, of the First ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

Please announce the name of W. H. STEPHENS, as a candidate for his second term for Water Works Trustee for two long term, subject to the decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORTER, the L. E. & W. Inc., for Water Works trustee subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Members of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CRAMER, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED A. BATES as a

candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for Member of Council, from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER SCULLY, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from the First ward, Lima, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. HIRE, as a candidate for Assessor of the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PILLARS as a candidate for City Civil Engineer, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

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COMRADES

Of Mart Armstrong Post Attend the Funeral

Of George W. Dixon, Former Prominent Resident of Shawnee Tp., Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of George W. Dixon, the venerable civil war veteran and former resident of Shawnee township, was held from the residence of the deceased's brother-in-law E. Hoyer, at 675 West Market street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the services were conducted under the auspices of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 G. A. R. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Maltbie and Rev. Freeman and the remains were consigned to a final resting place in the Sprance cemetery.

INQUEST

Of the Death of Stephen Greenwood Held Today.

Coroner Dice, today held his inquest of the death of Stephen, the six-year-old son of William Greenwood, of east Murphy street, who is believed to have been poisoned by eating some candy from the ruins of the Banta candy factory, which was recently destroyed by fire. The analysis of the contents of the child's stomach has not yet prepared his verdict.

Country dried Apples at 10c a pound, at Piper's grocery, the old Wheeler stand.

RANSOM

For the Release of Miss Stone Has Been Paid

Constantinople Feb. 14.—The ransom of Miss Helen M. Stone, and her companion Madame Tsika, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agent is hourly expected.

TAFFY 50 A POUND.

You buy one lb of good English walnuts for 10c, one lb of butter cups for 10c and we will sell you one lb of fresh assorted taffy for 5c, making 3 lbs for 25c. Saturday only. The Candy Kitchen, southwest corner square.

The Treaty Signed. Paris, Feb. 14.—A St. Petersburg message to Lanterne asserts that the treaty of alliance has been signed between Russia and China.

Why not try some of those dried Peaches at 5c a pound, at the old Wheeler grocery.

Teddy Still Improving. Groton, Mass., Feb. 14.—Young Roosevelt passed a very comfortable night and is bright and cheerful this morning and is rapidly improving.

Valentines 1-2 price at Georgi's Art store, south Main street, below Spring.

Live Stock Markets. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle 2,000, steady; hogs 38,000, 5c lower; sheep 7,000, steady.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ottawa Sentinel—Mrs. D. M. Bailey is in Lima this week.... Mon. Walter B. Richie was here on business Tuesday.... The Ottawa club gave a social dance Monday evening in honor of Miss Long, of Lima, who is a guest at the Kahl home.

St. Marys Argus.—H. E. Nagel, of Lima, spent Sunday with his folks in this city.... Mrs. J. L. McMillin has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Catharine Prophet accompanied her father to Columbus, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Sundance, Wyoming, are at the home of their sister, Mrs. Orth and their niece, Mrs. T. A. Dobbins, of south Pierce street.

H. F. Jackman and family returned today to their home in Defiance, after a visit with his father J. B. Jackman, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Nellie Lowery, who has been ill for the past three weeks at her home corner of Spring and Elizabeth streets, is now sufficiently recovered to resume her duties as professional nurse.

Miss Frances Higley, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.

Miss Helen Mackenzie leaves for a two months visit with relatives at St. Louis, Kansas City and other western points.

Country dried Apples at 10c a pound, at Piper's grocery, the old Wheeler stand.

CHILD

Of Edward Stoker Dies of Pneumonia.

Bessie L. Stoker, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoker, succumbed to the effects of pneumonia this morning at her home about two miles east of this city. The child had been ill but about two weeks and her death has been a terrible shock to her devoted parents. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Closing May wheat 78 1/4, corn 62, oats 43 1/2, pork 14 57.

FAUROT Opera House

Monday, Feb. 17th, Every evening except Wednesday, Matinee Saturday. Mr. A. E. Davidson presents the

Davidson Stock Company, In high class royalty comedies and dramas at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Special scenery, magnificent costumes, new, novel and entertaining specialties.

Monday Night Sheridan Keane Detective Tuesday Night... O'Flynn in Mexico Thursday Night... Harold Kille Friday Night... Two Hearts of Erin Saturday Night... The Indian Sunday Matinee Little Red Riding Hood

Ladies' Free Ticket Monday Night

FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Twelve room house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 60x20. A new barn will sell reasonable if sold at once. 633 west North street.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new seven room house with modern improvements, on paved street corner Elm and Prospect. Lot 50x125. Will sell at reasonable figures if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance. Reason for selling going in my new block.

J. H. Williams, Agent.

C. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. H. & D. Depot.

WANTED—A girl for general housework—colored girl preferred. Good wages paid. Apply at once to Mrs. I. Miller, Spencerville, O. 4-31*

WANTED—An energetic man to act as solicitor in Lima, must be acquainted. We also want an organizer to represent us in Ohio and other states; must be a hustler. Call at room 35 Opera House. Open day and evenings. 5-31*

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; man and wife, good reference. Address R. M. S., care Palmer & Owens, west Market street. 6-31

WANTED—Bids for drilling two oil wells; good territory; natural gas for fuel; probable depth 2,000 feet. Write Franklin County Oil & Gas Company, Winchester, Tenn. 6-21*

Try Dr. Haskin's One Night Cold and Grippe Cure. It is a guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Inflammation of the bowels, Pains in the chest and sides, Pleurisy and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

For sale by W. H. MELVILLE.

Annual Sale of Table Linens.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING.

Linens are every day necessities. You buy and we sell them every day in the year. We talk of Linens now, because we have something unusual to say.

We have a special showing in Linens now. Special qualities at special prices. We suggest that you buy now, even though your needs may wait. Run your eye over this special list, come in and examine the goods and you will find reasons why our advice is good.

These are not old goods at reduced prices, but new goods just received, contracted for months ago and marked at special low prices for this sale.

Half Bleached Linens.

5 pieces 64-inch Union Damasks, good quality, at 25c a yard.

A 64-inch fine quality Table Damask, at 33c a yard.

At 35c a yard we give you a splendid quality cream Damask, 40-inches wide.

A 70 inch cream Damask, beautiful patterns, at 39c a yard.

At 50c a yard we give you an all-linen cream Damask, 64 inches wide.

Better qualities all-linen Damasks, at 65c, 75c and 90c per yard. All special good values.

Bleached Satin Damasks

At 50c 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. All bought special for this sale.

Napkins.

These low prices are the result of placing large orders for these particular numbers and selling them at a small margin of profit.

Half bleached Napkins, 16x16, at 85c a dozen.

All-linen half bleached Napkins, size 18x18, at \$1.00 per dozen.

20-inch half bleached Napkins, excellent quality, at \$1.25 dozen.

A 20-inch all-linen German Napkin, at \$1.39 per dozen.

Special values in bleached Dinner Napkins, at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$3.25 per dozen.

Quils.

Hemmed, ready for use, at 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.35 each; are special values.

Towels and Toweling.

We call your attention to these special values.

Large huck Towels, size 19x39 inches hemmed, 10c each.

Linen huck Towels, size 18x33 inches, an extra good value, at 10c each.

Bleached cotton Towels, size 21x35 inches, fringed, at 10c each.

1 case cotton Crash at 4c a yard.

1 case Russia Crash, special value at 5c a yard.

All linen unbleached Crashes at 9c, 10c and 11c a yard, are special good values.

Bleached Crashes at 6c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 14c and 15c a yard.

Special bargains in Turkish Towels at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 21c each.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

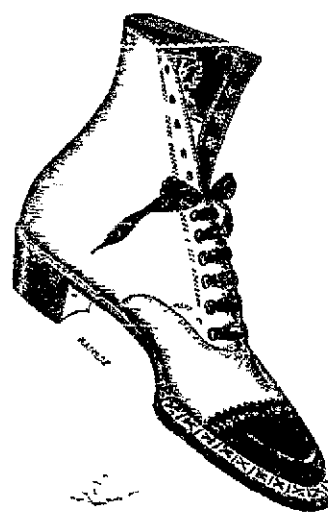
1st Door South of Court House.

WHEN YOU ARE DEAD

Good things are said about you, If other than good is told about us, it is because we are

VERY MUCH ALIVE!

And right here are a couple of the liveliest shoe propositions ever handed to you.



\$1.65

For shoes worth not less than \$2.00 and from that up to \$2.50. One lot being kid lined, that sold earlier in the season at \$2.50. All sizes. All widths. All shapes. See our outside display case and you'll see the genuine article.

285 pairs of Ladies' natty snappy shoes. The best that ever happened. Elegant, heavy sole, wide extension, patent or kid top, \$2.50 and \$3 value. All sizes, 2 to 9, A to EE. They're fresh from the shoe maker's lasts and perfect in fit, with guarantee of wear. This is a rare shoe bargain.

\$1.95

PER PAIR.

COLUMBIA, NEW BLACK BLOCK.

BEST RUBBERS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Time is Short, Room is Scarce, AND OUR STOCK OF WINTER SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

Must be sold AT ONCE to make room for new Spring goods. Our 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount sale will be worth your while to attend.

JUST ARRIVED BOYS' SWEATERS.
GIRLS' SWEATERS.
LADIES' SWEATERS.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

American Clothiers.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

CARROLL & COONEY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Special Rug Sale.

Over 1000 Rugs at Special Prices.

New patterns in Moquette Rugs, sizes 3 ft. by 6 ft., regular \$3.98 quality.

Special Price \$2.98.

Size 27 in. by 5 ft., regular \$2.75 quality.

Special Price 1.98.

50 San Jos. Mats, suitable for bath rooms or on matting, sizes 2 1/2 ft. by 5 ft. regular price \$1.50.

Special Sale Price 98c.

Over 200 Room Size Rugs to Select From.

Carroll & Cooney.

On Saturday, February 15th,

We will be doing business in our new store room, next door to our old stand, and we will be pleased to see all of our old friends as well as many new ones. We propose to open our door on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, with a special sale of

\$2.38 Trousers,

And have selected for the occasion over 200 choice patterns of trousering that were sold formerly from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

For the next two weeks we will give a pair of our celebrated \$2.38 Trousers, gratis, with every Suit or Top Coat.

We will announce our Spring Opening in the near future.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and awaiting your future orders, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.,

Removed Next Door.

In the Columbia Shoe Store.

Black Block.

HAND

Of Death, the Silent
Reaper

Falls Heavily

Upon the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. S. Collins.

Mrs. Rose Collins Passed
Peacefully to Rest This
Morning.

Illness Had Been of Short Duration.
Funeral Services Will be Held
Monday Afternoon at
1:30 O'clock.

Mrs. Rose Collins departed this life at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home in the Collins block.

About six weeks ago, Mrs. Collins sustained an injury to her foot. Though painful, there were no signs of serious complications until last Wednesday evening, when symptoms more alarming began to develop. From that time her condition grew more and more serious until this morning, when the end came and the silent patient suffered peacefully into that sleep of perfect peace from which there is no awakening.

Mrs. Rose Collins, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, was born in Logan county, Ohio, on the 27th day of November, 1848. For the past 50 years she has been a resident of Lima. Kindly spirited and generous by nature, she possessed those fine qualities as are only to be found in the womanly woman.

Mrs. Rose Collins, in life, was a friend to everyone who knew her. In her death, Lima loses such a woman as always makes the world the better for her having been in it.

Mrs. Collins leaves, besides her parents and two brothers, one son, Dr. Charles Collins.

At 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the funeral services will be held from the late residence, Rev. F. G. Fugley, of Trinity M. E. church, will officiate.

TOMORROW

The Funeral of David Sowers
Will be Held.

The funeral of David Sowers, the civil war veteran, whose remains were brought here from the Sandusky Home last evening, will be held from the German Baptist church on east Elm street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased's son, at 730 north Main street, upon their arrival here last night.

THIRTY

Days to be Spent in County
Jail

Is the Dose Administered to Mickey
Holloran by Judge Cunningham
This Morning.

Mickey Holloran is the second of the prisoners awaiting trial to give up all hope of escaping punishment, and decided that there might be some chance left to escape a heavy sentence by pleading guilty. He was accordingly brought before Judge Cunningham with that end in view and after a statement of his offense was made, Mickey was taken back to jail to board for 30 days with the sheriff and pay in addition a fine of \$10 and the court costs.

The theft of a single dollar may be considered a slight offense and even in some cases it might even be pardonable, but in this instance the young man displayed the nerve of a determined highwayman without, however, the boasted civility of the class. Mickey's need of money led him to waylay a little girl who was going to the grocery and snatched from her hand a silver dollar. The proof against him was positive and all he gained by his plea of not guilty was to add a few more days to his life in prison.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. E. Casey desires to thank the members of the B. of L. F., the railroad employees and the many other friends, who, with floral offerings and in many other ways, so thoughtfully solaced her in her hour of affliction.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

... MUSLIN ...

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

FOR SATURDAY.



The window and interior displays together with much handling during the Big February Sale of Muslin Underwear has soiled a number of garments.

Otherwise they are perfect in every way, all neat choice styles and splendid material.

Once washing will make them fresh as ever.

The great reduction we make will many times repay you for the trouble, as we offer the entire accumulation of these soiled Garments and Skirts at nearly HALF PRICE.



Gowns.

Cambric Gowns, handsomely trimmed with fine cluster tucks and embroidery, made in the best possible manner, were \$1.25, soiled

Price 89 cents.

Cambric Gowns, with yoke of wide insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery, were \$1.39, soiled

Price 94 cents.

Cambric Gowns, with V neck, yoke of fine tucks, one insertion, were \$1.50, soiled

Price \$1.00 Each.

Handsome Cambric Gowns, with yoke of all over embroidery and very fine tucks, were \$1.89, soiled

Price \$1.10.

Cambric Gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace, beautiful garments, were \$2.19, soiled

Price \$1.39.

Fine Cambric Gowns, Empire style, with square yoke of all over embroidery, were \$1.98, soiled

Price \$1.25.

Skirts.

Small lot Misses' Skirts, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, were 50c, soiled

Price 25 cents.

Good Muslin Skirts, with wide cambric flounce and cluster tucks, were 75c, soiled

Price 47 cents.

Muslin Skirts, with flounce of lawn edged with embroidery, were 89c, soiled

Price 59 cents.

Cambric Skirts, with 30 inch flounce trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, were \$1.25, soiled

Price 75 cents.

Fine Cambric Skirts, with wide lawn flounce, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edge, worth \$1.69, soiled

Price \$1.05.

Fine Muslin Skirts, with wide cambric flounce, double row embroidery inserting with wide ruffle of embroidery edge, were \$1.75, soiled

Price \$1.15.

Very fine Cambric Skirts, with wide double flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery, were \$2.09, soiled

Price \$1.50.

Special Sale of New Embroideries Opened Today.

2000 yards medium and narrow Embroidery edging, neat styles with good wearing edge, worth 5c to 3c

Sale Price 3c the yard.

3000 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, new choice styles, 1 inch to 5 inches wide, worth 10c to 15c.

Sale Price 6c the yard.

2500 yards fine Embroidery edges and insertions, many neat, dainty styles on excellent quality Swiss or Nain

sook, worth up to 18c. Sale Price 10c the yard.

3250 yards Embroidery edges and insertions, very handsome patterns, 3 inches to 8 inches wide, worth up to 25c.

Sale Price 12c the yard.

1000 yards new Embroidery Galloons, very neat designs and fine quality, worth up to 25c. Sale Price 15c the yard.

Bargains, in Linens, Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

LINENS.

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The following is taken from an article on "Albert L. Johnson, the Man," written by Henry Johnson, Jr., for The Single Tax Review of Jan. 15:

It was on the 17th of June, a glorious summer afternoon and just a few days before he unexpectedly passed away, that I had my last chat with Albert L. Johnson, a man in many ways remarkable as his more widely known brother, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, O.

At the time of his death Albert Johnson was engaged in a project to connect New York and Philadelphia with an electric system which should make time equal to the steam express trains, but at a very much lower fare. The Westinghouse and the General Electric companies had each offered to guarantee an equipment that would run cars sixty miles an hour. As a matter of fact, experiments have since been made on a military electric road in Germany, and a sustained speed close to 100 miles an hour has been attained. Mr. Johnson's idea was to build a road as straight as possible between the two cities, with no grade crossings, and to make no stops or slowups, having special cars or trains run to or from intermediate points and switch to or from the main line. He had commenced the formation of this line by the purchase and extension of an electric road between Trenton and Princeton, N. J. He intended to buy or to construct other roads and thus make a through line between New York and Philadelphia, cars to be running between the great cities within a year.

"The rate of fare between New York and Philadelphia is now \$2.50," Mr. Johnson said, speaking of his project. "I propose to put my fare at 50 cents to start with, although I make it this high only because others raise an outcry and say I'll ruin myself. But the truth is that I have made careful calculations upon what my electric system in the Lehigh valley, Pennsylvania, is doing, and I say candidly that I'd be ashamed to tell the public how much money I could make at 25 cents a passenger from New York to Philadelphia and that there is a big fortune at a five cent fare.

"That sounds like a dream, I know, but I am no dreamer. I am a practical railroader and who has created new railroads by reducing fares. I have my own and my brother's business experience in a number of the large cities of the country, and knowledge gained through my Lehigh valley system, connecting a large number of towns and villages, to guide me both in the construction and in the operation of electric railroads. I have also had Westinghouse electrical experts make special calculations for me, and I am prepared to prove that no more electricity is required to send a car that makes no stops or slowups at a high rate of speed from New York to Philadelphia than it does to carry a car from end to end of a system in New York or Brooklyn, where there are frequent stops at street corners. From seven to twelve times more electricity is required to start a car than is needed to keep it going after it has once been in full motion, so that a car traveling the long distance, but making no stops, would use no more power than one traveling the short distance with frequent stops. The wages charge would be the same in both cases.

"Damage charges are very heavy in a large city. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company had \$1,000,000 against it in damage suits last year. A million dollars would raise or depress every crossroad along the line of a New York-Philadelphia railroad, so that there need not be a single grade crossing, and the most fruitful source of accidents would thus be cut off. Then the expense of building a street railroad is very great as compared with that of a railroad through an open country. In this way I reach the conclusion that railroad fares should be no greater than those of railroads in the cities.

"Most railroad men may call me crazy for proposing to do such things, but that is because they themselves or their stockholders have not the courage to try it, or else they do not know how. But I can tell you that where I lead other men will follow. They will get courage and will see how simple it all is, provided, of course, the right kind of management is supplied. And then it will not be long before the whole country will be covered by a network of these electric railroads, each running its single cars or its trains as necessity may demand.

"My belief is that, with the kind of development which I know is possible, there would be large profit to an electric railroad carrying passengers from New York to Cleveland for 40 cents and from New York to Chicago for \$1.50.

"I'm no dreamer. I am a practical railroader and operator. I have made a fortune by putting fares down and improving equipment and management, and I am willing to stake all I have on an extension of this policy. I talk about that with which I am familiar. I don't go thinking about flying machines when I know what can be done with railroads."

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LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 167 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes:—"I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp."

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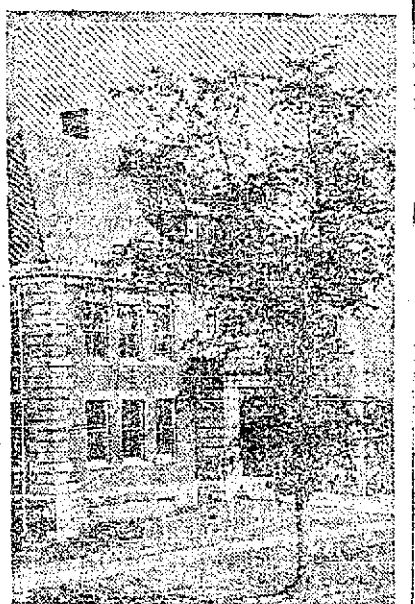
It was long ago recognized by the educators of Germany that each industrial calling demanded its own line of technical instruction. Even before the consolidation of the empire in 1871 technical schools abounded, and with the establishment of a central government came greater effort in the same direction, and the provincial schools became tributary to the great centers of industrial training.

Among the arts to which attention was directed that pertaining to clayworking became prominent. The researches of Dr. H. Seger brought to light many deep and perplexing questions. Manufacturers of all kinds of pottery sought assistance in the solution of their problems, and a vast machine of ceramic education was set in motion.

America with characteristic "push" was the first English speaking nation to take the matter up. The initiation of the movement was due to the persistent agitation of Professor Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus, O., who in 1894 succeeded in establishing a ceramic department in the Ohio State university.

The success of the work in Ohio led to a demand for trained clayworkers, and in 1900 the legislature of New York state passed a law establishing a state school of clayworking and ceramics. The provisions of the act of legislation were speedily carried out and the school was established at Alfred, in Allegany county, with Professor Charles F. Binns, M. S. C., as director and in connection with Alfred university. An institution founded in 1836, well equipped with modern appliances and apparatus, to all of which the state school students have full access.

For the work of the school of ceramics a special building was necessary, and a plot of ground was purchased and devoted to the people of the state of New York, upon which has been erected



NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF CERAMICS AT ALFRED, N. Y.

ed a structure at once artistic and well adapted to its purposes. It is 75 by 40 feet and is built of local red brick, with limestone trimmings. The roof is of tile, also made in the locality.

The equipment is very superior and the facilities for research and experiment are unsurpassed, provision being made for every branch of the industry.

The main entrance to the building is on the upper side of a slope, so that the basement has an opening upon the level in the rear. On the principal floor are the executive offices, recitation room and library, technical laboratory and a museum. In the laboratory are a series of light machines for grinding purposes and small furnaces for fusion work. Here the many and complex experiments of all branches of the industry are planned and carried out.

On the second floor is the art department. Art is many sided as applied to pottery. Every requirement is considered. The planning of machinery and kilns, the design and construction of artistic terra cotta, the shaping and decoration of dishes and the design and elaboration of fine faience and porcelain offer unlimited scope for artistic and mechanical genius.

Beginning with elementary drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the student is led to study the principles of design and eventually become capable of both conception and execution.

Descending to the basement, the visitor is impressed with the number and variety of machines in use. Two gas engines supply the power; one of thirty-six horsepower drives the large machines, and a small one of two horsepower runs the light grinding apparatus. The machinery for brick and tile manufacture comprises a dry pan or crusher, a pug mill or mixer and a brick machine and cutting table. A screw press supplies the means of making repressed brick and dry pressed tile.

The school opened with preliminary work in the fall of 1900, before the completion of the building several students presenting themselves for instruction.

When the school reopened in September, 1901, eighteen students were enrolled, five being young women who desired to study the higher branches of ceramic art. This is considered a highly satisfactory number and gives evidence of the fact that technical education upon these lines is in demand.

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SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Coming Exhibit at New York to Have Innovations.

Edward G. Unitt, the scenic artist, has just completed the model for the interior of Madison Square Garden, in New York, as it will appear for the eighth annual sportsmen's show, to open on March 5. The plan calls for a radical change in the production of the spectacle that has marked past shows of the association, says the New York Tribune. Instead of a drop curtain and a lake at the Fourth avenue end of the Garden the perspective will this year consist of a reproduction of a favorite spot for campers in the Adirondacks. Pine covered mountain crags and peaks will rise high above the level of the main floor, and from these will pour cascades of water, one of which will turn the wheel of an old water mill. From the center of the arena will rise a wooded island some 200 feet in length by 40 feet in width, and around this will flow an Adirondack trout stream, fed by mountain cascades. Upon the stream guides and Indians will ply their paddles, enabling visitors to view the show as they make the circuit in birch bark canoes. Log rolling, canoe races and other water sports will be given. Upon the island will be grouped the tepees of the Ojibway Indians, and here also will be located the game park, the aviary and the camps of the trappers and guides.

The fish exhibit will this year be unusually extensive, while the collection of eggs, nests and mounted specimens of many species of birds belonging to John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., valued at nearly \$50,000, and occupying nearly a thousand feet of floor space, will prove a revelation to both the adult and juvenile visitor.

Some rare specimens of live game birds from the private collection of George A. Barker, a wealthy sportsman of Lakeview, Baldwin's, N. Y., will be added to the already extensive exhibit of this kind provided by the association. Among the birds to be shown by Mr. Barker are live ducks and geese trained for decoy purposes.

Long Island baymen from Great South Bay will erect a duck hut on the shore of the island and will be in attendance with their decoys and other paraphernalia to demonstrate up to date methods of duck shooting. Canadian trappers and guides from Maine and the Adirondacks will also be present in picturesque garb, and the sound of the moose call, the turkey bone and the duck call will mingle with the strains of L'Aquila's band.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market to-day. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Tomato Tree the Latest.

Among the new fruits introduced into southern California by agents of the agricultural department none is more curious than the "tree tomato," a fruit introduced from the coast regions of Peru. Specimens of this fruit have recently reached the chief pomologist in Washington. The "tree tomato" is just what its name implies, and no better term could have been invented to describe it. The tree, according to the Washington Post, is something on the magnolia order, and the fruit that it bears looks like a tomato, has an interior and seeds that one can hardly distinguish from the tomato itself, while the taste is practically the same. It is one among the strangest curiosities of plant life and is worth careful study.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N.C. "I had consumption so badly that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A New Yellowstone Geyser.

Major John Plicher, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, reports, according to a dispatch from St. Paul, that there is a new exhibition of volcanic action in the Teton basin and that it has been named the Twentieth Century geyser. It is situated 131 feet east of the Constant geyser. Its crater is 26 1/2 inches wide and 41 inches in height. Its eruptions are similar to those of the Constant, but are about six times greater in volume. The length of the eruptions varies from three to eleven minutes, at intervals of from one hour to one hour and three-quarters.

UNIVERSAL FREE TRADE

How It May Be Brought About by Airships.

SOME COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Robert J. Thompson Says With Aerial Commerce Collections of Customs Will Be Impossible—Revolution in Laws and Trade to Follow When St. Louis Fair \$100,000 Prize Is Won.

"Commercial revolution will follow the advent of aerial navigation. Customs duties will be wiped out, and social merging of the races will come with the fading away of frontiers marking the boundaries between nations," says Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the United States Lafayette memorial commission, in speaking of the universal discussion aroused by the St. Louis exposition's offer of \$100,000 for the pioneer airship.

Mr. Thompson, who is renewing old acquaintances among the official staff of the world's fair, arranged all the details during the Paris exposition of 1900 for the presentation of the statue of Marquis Lafayette to France on behalf of the school children of America. He was one of the several Americans officially connected with the United States section of the exposition to be decorated by President Loubet with the order of the Legion of Honor.

"The airship will have its consequences of peace as well as of war," said Mr. Thompson to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic. "Universal free trade will be established the day when the world is told that Santos-Dumont or some one else has grasped the secret of the air and that all may ride supreme through the ether. Before my departure from Paris Count Vaux, an apostle of peace, discussed this phase of aerial navigation with me. Military students of foreign governments have long sought to discover a secret whereby they might direct an aerial craft at will so as to destroy their enemies from the clouds. The science of war, therefore, is practically in the future airship.

"But what about the things which the navigation of the element enveloping the earth may disclose? The successful airship means the building of countless empires of the air.

"Commerce will awake to infinite possibilities. The line of honor of the world will not stop at escaping customs duties by smuggling highly durable articles across the frontiers. Who is to prevent the high class smuggler from loading his pirate craft of the air with a diamond cargo and dashing from England into France or from France to Germany, so hidden among the clouds that no telescope of the most alert customs observer may detect the contraband voyage? Then in some remote and unfrequented spot a safe landing can be made for the discharge of the illegal freight.

"Our quick witted friends may say that government aerial revenue cutters could do police duty in the skies, arrest the pirate by boarding him in parachutes and drop down to the fastnesses of prisons on terra firma. Very good, but how about stolen flights in the night or even in the day through the cloud tracks? What a game of dodging among the mists of midnight would be played by the aerial smuggler, with the government cruiser flying to in a gentle breeze, watchful for the contraband. We who have studied the science of aerostatics may see the difficulties which might confront the chaser if he was not in the current attained by the chased and could not reach that current without such tacking as would confound the doughtiest skipper on the main.

"Then the merchant who stayed on the ground and upheld the laws by shipping his goods in the good old fashioned way of steam railway and ocean liner, would be content to pay his duty in the face of the enormous competition arising from the successful smuggling of luxuries? Any one who knows the frailties of the business world will laugh at the idea. He would remonstrate; he would demand that the illegal traffic be stopped at the expense of his purse. Then he would demand that all duty be abrogated. And the pressure of wealth and political influence would bring about free trade, and the commercial policy of English statesmen would have been vindicated.

"The countries of the world would now have to fall back on their internal revenue to satisfy the national debt. The principles of those who have long advocated that the individual and the nation should be able to sustain themselves on what they produced themselves, without resort to taxing external trade and its reciprocal features, would have been set right by that 'crank' idea of flying like a bird. To the minds of aerostaticians who have made a life study of aerial navigation the day of discovery is not so far distant as the incredulous may assume. Whether the dirigible balloon or the aeroplane solves the problem, the complete revision of commerce and society is certain to take place."

Mr. Thompson says that the theme of free trade being made possible through the success of aerial navigation has become the leading topic of discussion in the Aerostatic club of Paris, which numbers M. Henri Deutsch, Santos-Dumont, Count de Vaux and other prominent aerostaticians in its membership.

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YOUNG SOOT SCRAMBLERS.

Noble Marquis Finds Novel Sport For Amusement of His Guests.

How shall we entertain our guests? has been a most worrisome question for many an ambitious host and hostess, but it has remained for the young Marquis of Anglessey to invent the most striking amusement that has been heard of in some time.

This young man, with his immense income, has been able to indulge his taste for buying quantities of magnificent jewels, some in handsome modern settings, others in barbaric mountings. Adorning himself with these, since Christmas he has kept the neighborhood of Anglessey castle, Wales, in a fever of excitement and pleasure, profiting gorgeous pantomimes in which, loaded down with jewels, he took the principal part and sang and danced.

But this was too tame apparently, so, to arouse the spirits of his guests, he invented a new game, says the London correspondent of the New York Herald. On the grounds of the estate, near the castle, was a sort pit, where the sweepings of various chimneys had been dumped. Here the marquis gathered his friends. He had also collected a dozen young workmen from the neighborhood. Then he scattered a handful of sovereigns, half sovereigns and silver pieces into the soot, where the coins sank out of sight.

At a given signal the dozen young men plunged into the pit head first and began grubbing for the coins. As they emerged, with dirty clothing, black hands and faces and eyes, noses, mouths and ears filled with soot, each man clutching at a piece of money, the sight threw the noble marquis' guests into paroxysms of laughter. Warm weather will, it is suggested, add to the laughable features of the sport.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes:—"I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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by the Payment of
\$500.

The city solicitor, flanked by a quorum from council, the city clerk and city engineer were in court today, all more or less interested in the action of Frances A. Osborn against the city of Lima. The petition bears that caption, but in reality Mrs. Osborn is but a secondary person, as the real plaintiffs are Richie, Leland & Roby, the attorneys who were instrumental in taking up the charge against the city in the west Wayne street paving matter.

It will be recalled that there was considerable complaint made about the condition the street was left in by the contractors, McArthur & Co., and the city solicitor was petitioned to take steps that would prevent the payment of the amount due the contractors until the work complained of had been remedied. This he refused to do and, according to a provision made and provided it became the right of any taxpayer to employ counsel and institute such action.

This was done by Mrs. Osborn, who retained Richie, Leland & Roby. Shortly after, contractor McArthur came in and asked to be made a party defendant and then protested against an injunction which would prevent him from obtaining his money from the city. The court, however, decided from the evidence that there was need of certain repairs and the injunction was not dissolved until it was finally shown that the courts orders had been fulfilled.

Having accomplished the purpose originally intended, Richie, Leland & Roby, as counsel in the case against the city which was decided in their favor, now make a demand for attorney fees which they deem to be reasonably worth \$500.

Attachment Dismissed.

Major Bros. appeared in court yesterday afternoon and gave bond in the sum of \$82,533.33 to secure the defendant, Geo. H. Melly in his action against The St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum Co., and the attachment was released. This relieves the property involved and it may now be operated, the bond being sufficient to insure the plaintiff against loss in case

the matter should be eventually decided in his favor.

Agreed to Settle.

A settlement was made today in the case of Max Planer vs. the Delphos Can Company, the defendants consenting to the taking of a judgment by plaintiff for \$500. The action was brought to recover damages on account of an injury received, the plaintiff having had four fingers taken off while operating a stamping machine. The action was brought by Richie, Leland & Roby.

In Probate Court.

H. L. Martin, T. B. Johns and Perry Neely, appraisers appointed to make an inventory of the estate of Frances B. McClain report a total valuation of \$1679.25.

Nellie Huysman has been appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Frank W. Morton.

Court Briefs.

In the case of W. W. Hall vs. John Gallagher, an answer and cross petition has been filed by Walter and Anna Gallagher. The former sets up that he paid the taxes of \$9 on the property and the assessment of \$17.20 to the city and asks that his claims be made a first lien on the property involved.

A motion to make the petition more definite and certain was filed in the case of Frank B. Mussard vs. Amelia Groves.

Ex-Auditor Sheldon, of Huron county, was in the city today and called at the court house on business. Marriage License.

Peter E. McGeorge, 23, of Lima and Cora Huber, 24, of Bluffton.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Stevens and Laura M. Stephens to Wm. C. A. DeWeese, part of lot 2621 in Robertson's addition, \$500.

John R. Hayes and wife to Beatrice Russell, part of lot 74 in Baxter & Cheney's addition, \$15,000.

Wm. B. Stump and wife to Warren E. Jones, lot 232 in Satterthwaite & Hughes addition, \$3,000.

SURPRISED

Was Master Arnon Poven-
mire, by Young Friends.

Wednesday evening Master Aaron Povenmire was delightfully surprised by a large party of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Povenmire, 870 north Elizabeth street, the occasion being a celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. He received many handsome presents and in return his young guests were royally entertained. Supper was served and all enjoyed the happy event. The guests were:

Flossie Reeves, Nellie Everett, Catherine Doyle, Mary Doyle, Amy Simmons, Pearl Selover, Gertrude Barnhart, Edna McClain, Mable Johnson, Hazel Everett, Anna Weller, Catherine Baker, Stella Hitch, John Weller, Willie Everett, Harry Hochstetter, Waldo Hochstetter, Earl McClain, Clarence Stewart, Van Cronley, Carl and Glen Poveamire, Robert McClallen, Glen Shook.

Valentines 1-2 price at Georgi's Art store, south Main street, below Spring.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

TRIP

Made Over C. L. &
M. Road.

The Officials

And Appraisers Visit
This City.Defiance County Sheriff Will
Sell the Property on
March 22.Several Railroad Corporations Will
Probably be Represented at the
Sale Which Will Occur
at Defiance.

Today, a party of five prominent men arrived in this city over the C. L. & M. railroad from Defiance and registered at the Norval. Their trip has special significance by reason of the fact that three of the members of the party are the men who have been appointed by the sheriff of Defiance county as appraisers of the C. L. & M. property—Messrs. J. A. Diendorfer, Peter F. Seibel and R. A. Houghton, another is the sheriff, John McCarty and the other two are H. G. Baker, receiver of the road, and the general superintendent, John W. Lutz, formerly of this city. Mr. Diendorfer was formerly auditor of Defiance county and Mr. Houghton is the roadmaster of the Wabash railroad.

The property is to be sold at Defiance on Saturday, March 22, and it is rumored that several railroad corporations will be represented among the bidders.

General Notes.

Pennsylvania freight cabooses are to be modernized. Those now being built will contain ice boxes and other conveniences for the men.

The much talked about Chinese Minister, Mr. Wee, was a passenger on Pennsylvania train No. 15 yesterday.

The January pay roll of the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, Pa., was \$530,000.

A change of time will go into effect on the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western Sunday, the object being to make better connection with C. H. & D. trains at Ottawa.

Joseph R. Gibbins, senior member of the Jersey Packing Company at Hamilton, slipped on the platform at the C. H. & D. depot yesterday and a passenger train ran over his right foot, crushing it in a horrible manner. The injured man is 64 years of age, but is not believed that the accident will result fatally.

Two freight trains on the C. H. & D. had a collision at Dayton early yesterday morning with disastrous results to the engines. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped injury. Besides the complete disabling

of the locomotives, several cars were partly wrecked.

John and Daniel Cooney, of the Cincinnati Northern, accompanied by their mother, attended the funeral of their nephew, engineer Casey, of the L. E. & W., at Lima. The body was laid to rest with the honors of the railroad men's lodges—Van Wert Bulletin.

On the arrival of Pennsylvania train No. 26, at Ft. Wayne, a car inspector discovered a wheel missing from the pony trucks of the locomotive. Later the wheel was found at the foot of an embankment at Coesse fourteen miles from Ft. Wayne. The men in charge of the train are unable to explain how the engine completed the trip minus so important a part of the running gear.

The C. H. & D. pay car arrived yesterday evening and paid off a number of the boys before the day closed. Business was begun again at the same old stand this morning and after all had received their portion of the golden shower, the car proceeded to Dayton.

Yard Master John Grimsley has been off duty for several days, being physically unable to discharge his duties.

Oscar Clark, a former brakeman on the C. H. & D., who is now with a road running out of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with friends in Lima.

According to the Indianapolis Journal, there is official authority for stating that the Lake Erie & Western will with the completion of the improvement on its main line, establish through sleeping car service between Cleveland and Kansas City, it being the intention of the company to endeavor to enter into a contract with one of the trunk line, probably the Chicago & Alton, to run through to Kansas City without interruption, in fact solid vestibule trains of the latest Pullman pattern have been, it is understood, built for this new service.

INCREASING

Interest in Baptist Church
Services.

A large audience greeted Rev. Risner at the First Baptist church last evening, to hear of "The Unfair Statement of a Fair Question." The speaker gave a most excellent sermon, replete with salient points, illustrating some of the fallacies of modern society life and the direct results of procrastination. This evening, the subject will be "How to Get Into Heaven" and a large attendance is expected. Services begin at 7:30 p. m., and last one hour.

LADIES

Of the Auxiliary to Division
No. 2, A. O. H.Initiate a Class of Candidates and
Royally Entertain Large Num-
ber of Friends.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Auxiliary to Division No. 2, A. O. H., initiated at St. John's hall, seven new members, and after the initiation, the members of the A. O. H. and their friends were admitted to the hall. The hall was beautifully decorated and the tables were tastefully laid with cut flowers for decorations. Cards were indulged in until 9 o'clock, when Rev. Father Rupert addressed the Auxiliary in a kind and pleasing manner, wishing them success and the return of many such events. Mr. D. P. Danaher sang a song, "Leaving Old Ireland." Mr. P. P. Malloy gave a song entitled, "Beautiful Isle of the Sea." Mr. E. Quinlan sang "Awake and Lie Dreaming no More." After the program a splendid supper was served to over one hundred guests. After supper they departed for their homes, wishing the ladies many returns of such events.

Country dried Apples at 10c a pound, at Piper's grocery, the old Wheeler stand.

DELEGATES

Are Pouring Into the City of
Piqua.

State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. is in Session There and Will Continue Over Sunday.

Piqua is entertaining the delegates to the state Y. M. C. A. convention, which opened there yesterday afternoon and which will continue over Sunday. A large number were present for the first session and it is expected that fully 500 will be in attendance. There has been considerable trouble



Bluem's Great Linen Sale.



Saturday morning, February 15th, commences our greatest annual linen sale and if you are at all familiar with "Bluem's" linens you know that next to the fact that they are superior qualities the most important thing is that the prices are the lowest—so low often that others can't meet them without losing money, and no store, you may be sure, is going to keep on losing money.

This immense purchasing power and cash transactions bring us in closest touch with the largest manufacturers and importers of this line of goods, and our long experience enables us to show you values that are simply unmatched. All at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

which means durability, style, and moderate price.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.

Charming wash fabrics, Queens of the newest spring weaves. It needs no vivid imagination nor pen to write of spring when these fabrics reveal their crisp, fresh beauties. The very essence and poetry of spring and summer in them.

Lawns,
Dimities,
Chambreys,
Seersuckers,
Ginghams,
Organdies,
Madras,
Inde-Linon,
Pique,
Swiss.

These are some of the many beautiful goods we are now selling for those that do their sewing before old Sol makes it so uncomfortable for such work.

BLACK WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Mohairs 50c, 58c, 75c, 88c to \$1.50 yard.
Cheviot 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.
Melrose 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
Ettamine 50c and 75c yard.
Batiste 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yard.
Crepe De Chine 75c and \$1.25 yard.
Drap De Alma \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.
Basket Cloth 50c, 58c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.

Crash \$1.00 yard.
Pebble Cloth \$1.00 yard.
Viole \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Prunella \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.38 yard.
Broadcloth \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00 yard.
Cashmere Du Nord \$1.25 yard.
Never in the history of this city has such a line of colored and black dress goods been shown.



Dress
Goods.

Suit
House.



55-57 Public Square.

House Cleaning.

Making More Room for Our Large Spring Stock Coming in Daily.

Listen! Some one is at the 'Phone.
Hello! Yes, this Morris Bros. Certainly, our House Cleaning Sale is going on. Winter Suits that were \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00 are now selling for \$10. Yes, we are bound to sell them—that's the idea. What? Well we should say not; everyone of them this season. You don't? Well, all right, but you are missing a big thing. What? Come ahead then; we'll be here. And say, Hello! Hello! Just a minute. Got a snap on Overcoats. Our \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats are now selling for \$10.00. All right; see you later.

MORRIS BROS.,

AMERICANS.

217 N. MAIN ST.

MEELY BLOCK.

LIMA, OHIO.

THE FINAL MARK-DOWN

All Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children are Marked Down 33 1-3 Per Cent.

\$10 Overcoats - \$ 6.67
\$15 Overcoats - 10.00
\$18 Overcoats - 12.00
\$20 Overcoats - 13.34

Sale begins Saturday Morning, Feb. 15th.

The Mammoth.